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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): Takashi IRIE

For: VEHICLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND ROUTE GUIDANCE METHOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirty-three (33) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-078334 filed in Japan on March 20, 2003.
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- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

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